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LEGION HOLDS "D-DAY" CEREMONIES

A small crowd turned out to Sunday's ceremonies marking the 10th anniversary of the Allied invasion of Europe. The "D-Day" Observance sponsored by the Coleman Br. Canadian Legion was a fitting remembrance to the men who stormed the beaches of Normandy... a tribute to those who failed to return... an expression of remembrance

Members of the R.C.E.M.E. Polish Veterans, Legionnaires Ladies Auxiliary Scouts Cubs and Army Cadets marched to the music of the Pipe band to get the service underway. Padre H. Moss conducted the service, giving a short address on the Polish Veterans, crediting them with a job well done.

Harry Wilton Clarke reviewed the events that led up to World War II, the major events and the final outcome. As he spoke the minds of many recalled the battles fought, the loss of loved ones and close friends, and the many anxious moments.

Legion President John Kulag laid a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of the Legion Stanley Sokolowsky presenting one on behalf of the Polish Combatants Association.

Piano and Vocal Recital June 10

Music lovers will be afforded the opportunity of hearing a well balanced piano and vocal recital in the St. Paul's United Church Thursday June 10.

Presented by the pupils of Mrs. Arlene Hill L.R.S.M., the students have to offer the public the finest in both vocal and instrumental numbers. Guest artist for the evening will be Bruce Pinkney, of Blairmore.

Bellevue Man Injured In Mine Accident

Walter Price, of Bellevue, suffered injuries to the back while working in the mine early Tuesday.

Mr. Price was doing pillar work in 61 section of the Bellevue mine when a fall of rock from the roof struck him on the back causing injuries. He was taken to the C.N.P. Hospital by ambulance.

George Barnett, partner of Mr. Price, working about 20 feet away, was uninjured.

Bellevue Girl Graduates in Home Ec

BELLEVUE — Miss Joan D. Curry, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Curry of Bellevue, graduated in education (home economics) at the University of Alberta in Edmonton during the past month. Joan won the Edmonton home economics award this term.

Born in Bellevue, Joan attended both the public and high schools here and studied piano under a local music teacher. She has two sisters, Lorna in Edmonton and Thelma at home. She is a member of the Daughters of Job. She has accepted a position with the Alberta Hail Insurance Board in Calgary for the summer months, after which she will teach at the Hamilton Junior High School in Lethbridge.

Bellevue Man Wins Scholarship

Gordon James Hutton, of Bellevue, was among Alberta students winning automatic scholarships and prizes at the University of Alberta.

Gordon won the Alberta Dental Association Scholarship, second year dentistry.

Pythian Sisters Honor Departing Member

Sister Davis Vincent was honored guest at a party held in the home of Sister Ethel Hill, on Friday, May 28th, when the Pythian Sisters met to bid her farewell before she leaves to reside in Calgary.

Court whist was played with prizes going to Sister F. Bartaletti and Mary Kosina.

Excellent Senior Rose Land presented Sister Vincent with a gift on behalf of the Sisters.

Past Chief Mary Kasma also presented her with a gift for past services rendered.

Thanks for the gifts were very ably given by Sister Vincent.

Bellevue Legion Host To Ladies From Lethbridge

BELLEVUE — Last week-end marked a special occasion for the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Bellevue branch of the Canadian Legion who played hosts to a large number of Lethbridge Auxiliary women and entertained the guests at a dart tournament. Although the Lethbridge groups gave stiff competition the Bellevue groups narrowed out the fine pitching Lethbridge teams to win.

On arriving at Bellevue the Lethbridge women were treated to a buffet lunch after which the tournament got underway in three portions of the Legion's beverage rooms.

The door prize drawn for at the close of the tournament was won by Mrs. Olive Jilian of Bellevue, with ticket number 155.

Participating in the tournament from Bellevue were Mesdames, Moorey Cole, Jr. Robinson, Montclair, Jillain, Wolney, P. Price, Motrom, Allan, Brusak, Senycz, Newton, Mattson, Hill, Watson, Hibbard, Cocciolone, Allsopp, Carpenter, Hurtak, Kosteniuk, Brazzoni, Pagnucco, Plante, Hoidal, Mottie, Squarek, Thompson, Jones and Miss Edna Lieberhall.

Lethbridge Participants were M. Weike, H. Scrabbe, A. Lanning, M. McCormack, M. Skelton, T. Odner, Mr. Crow, M. Gionza, A. Nettleton, M. Duffy, B. Howarth, A. Onyrychuk, M. Leon, M. Smith, P. Lydiard, W. Hurst, A. Dewar, E. Hagen, A. Tyrer, H. PeParson, D. Berry, J. McClean, T. Johnson, C. Harris, E. Murrie and A. Meroniuk.

Visitors for the tournament from Lethbridge were Mesdames Luchansky, Trimbale, Vasilak, Kozelanko, Gibson, Shanks and M. S. Shaw, the Lethbridge Auxiliary's eldest member.

The kitchen and buffet lunch was in charge of Mesdames F. Cole, S. Taborski, A. Capron, L. Parnell, M. Brooks, P. Desauy and C. Jenson who ably catered to the large occasion.

World Famous Accordionist To Give Blairmore Concert

BLAIRMORE — Music fans in the Crow's Nest Pass towns on June 18th will hear Paul Norrback, famous piano accordionist, who will visit Blairmore and present a concert in the Elks Hall.

Mr. Norrback, a 23-year-old piano accordion, concertist, was born in Karasjok, Finland, and began studying piano and accordion at the age of four. His talents were so great that at the age of eight he gave his first concert in Vaasa, Finland, after which he studied theory and piano at the Vaasa Conservatory and at the Sibelius Academy in Finland. Norrback's rise to recognition as a concert accordionist came during the past seven years. At the age of 16 he won the Finnish accordion competition open only to professionals of the highest calibre and he was adjudicated by the leading music critics.

At 18 he won the Scandinavian accordion competition and since has become known throughout northern Europe through concerts, radio and recordings. He has also appeared as a leading soloist with all the leading orchestras of Finland including the Helsinki Symphony Orchestra conducted by Nels Eric Foungstedt.

During the year 1949 Norrback made a brief concert tour of the United States and Canada and appeared on the Arthur Godfrey Television talent show. At this time he was inducted into the Finnish Army where he served as a signaller first class. Later he returned to the United States and has appeared in many concerts in New York, Chicago and many cities in Western Canada.

On December 28, Norrback won the top prize in the last completed cycle of the C.B.C. Opportunity Knocks broadcasts.

Advance sale of tickets at Alice Buckra's Music Studio.

To Conduct Cancer Drive

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. have announced that their organization will be conducting the Cancer Drive for funds in Coleman this year. The campaign has been conducted in former years by the Lions Club.

Further information will be published at a later date regarding the plans and date of canvass and it is hoped that Coleman people will respond in the same generous manner again this year.

Blairmore Marks Points of Interest

Signs pointing out the historical sites and points of interest in and around Blairmore will soon be in stalled. Art Plante informed the Board of Trade at a recent meeting that it is expected the signs will be ready early in July.

Mr. Plante also reported on attending the meeting of Chambers of Commerce at Red Deer, where a resolution was presented asking for more support for the ailing coal industry. Mr. Plante was appointed a director of the Alta. Associated Chambers of Commerce.

During the meeting it was learned that 35,000 pamphlets had been printed by the Tourist Association at a cost of \$1,285 and that 17,000 had already been circulated in Vancouver, Spokane, Great Falls and Alberta points.

\$48.45 was cleared in the May Queen contest the money turned over to Miss Marlene Byrnes the Blair more contestant.

Retiring President L. Huntley commended Quido Martini, town foreman, for his work with various town projects, following which T. Costigan took the office of president.

A grant of \$25. was voted by the board to the Waterton Jamboree June 25th.

Legal Survey Being Made of No. 3 Highway

A government survey crew under D. K. F. Dawson A. L. S. are performing the legal survey of No. 3 highway from Blairmore to the B.C. border. It is expected that the crew will be finished with their work in another couple of weeks.

When interviewed by the Journal, Mr. Dawson stated that one survey post is located in every subdivision and locating original stakes sometimes involves an expenditure of time and labor that runs as high as \$1,000. It is with this in mind that the party asks that citizens respect the posts. Indians and white man alike used the stakes at tethering posts in years gone by and children have kicked them or pulled them out making the locating at this time expensive.

Future interviews with Mr. Dawson will see more complete information regarding this work in future issues.

Comprising the party are, P. Ames, Pincher Creek; A. S. Doss, Calgary; John Parkin, Pincher Creek; Keith Smith, Lundbreck, A. Shore, Bowness and J. T. Laird, of Calgary.

Mr. Harry Boulton received word that his niece, Miss Constance Boulton, flew over the Crow's Nest Pass enroute to Tokyo in Japan, where she will be stationed for one year with the Red Cross service. She stated that she spotted Coleman and Blairmore quite distinctly from the plane.

Department of Highways work crews were busy at the end of the week putting posts along the highway east of the underpass.

Goodwill Tour Publicizes Crows Nest Pass To Tourist Trade

Although hazardous flood conditions did not allow many to participate, 16 members of Crow's Nest Pass Tourist Association made a Goodwill Tour through neighbouring Montana cities over the holiday week-end.

The group, in five cars, left Fernie 6:30 p.m. Friday under R.C.M.P. escort and travelled through Whitefish, Kalispell, Polson, Missoula, Helena, Great Falls, Shelby, Cut Bank, and Lethbridge, returning home early Tuesday morning.

By special arrangements with

Customs officials, the Tour crossed the International Bound-

dary at 8 p.m. Friday night.

The Tour was met by members

of the local Chamber of Commerce

at a reception in the Cadillac

Lounge. The enjoyable social

evening was finalized by a Smorgasbord.

After breakfast and a tour of scenic

points of Whitefish, the Tour

left for Kalispell.

Secretary-Manager of Kalispell

Chamber of Commerce, Clark

Mason, welcomed the tour to his

city, and invited the group to a

luncheon. Here the party had the

distinct honour of being made

members of the "Order of Hungry Horse".

Last people to be accepted into the

order were President Eisenhower

and the Governor of Montana.

Each member was presented with a

carved miniature Hungry Horse, emblematic of the

Order and Hungry Horse Dam.

After a tour of Kalispell, during

which time Tour members distributed

descriptive literature of the Crow's

Nest Pass and Fernie, the party left

for Polson.

A 60-piece school band led the

Goodwill Tour through the streets of

Polson in a tumultuous welcome.

The group was formally welcomed by

Lou Campbell, secretary of the Polson

Chamber of Commerce, at a reception.

At Sleepy Inn Motel in Missoula

a large delegation from the Chamber of

Commerce there presented each Tour

member with a portfolio in which

was a letter of welcome from

citizens of Missoula and invita-

tions from three clubs to be their

guests that evening. The party

appeared on a 15-minute radio

program. Several members spoke,

inviting Missoulians to visit Fernie

and the Crow's Nest Pass during

their holidays this summer. Short,

descriptive talks were given on

various points of interest in the

Pass.

After breakfast the next morn-

ing the Tour left for Helena, visit-

ing many small towns between the

large centres and circulating

publicity pamphlets.

Following a short visit in Hel-

ena where a tape recording was

made to be broadcast over the

local radio station, the party

went on to Great Falls, arriving

there 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The

visit was very appropriate for

the City was celebrating "Can-

adian Days". An estimated 2500

residents of Alberta were visit-

ing for the week-end. After a

complimentary breakfast the

next morning, at which the

Tour was officially welcomed

by the Mayor of Great Falls

and members of the Chamber

of Commerce, the party was

escorted on a tour of scenic

points of interest in and around

the city.

At Shelby the Tour was the

guest of Ted O'Hair at "O'Hair

Manor" motel and the local

Chamber. From Shelby the

group was to have gone north to

Coult but citizens of Cut Bank

celebration they had arranged.

Six miles east of Cut Bank

the party was taken on a tour

of Union Oil Refineries. Ar-

rangements had also been made

for an inspection of a U.S. Army

Radar station but due to the

tight schedule the group did

not have time to include this

trip on their itinerary.

Arriving at the outskirts of

Cut Bank the Tour was "held

up" by masked horsemen brand-

ishing six-guns. The "bandits"

had thrown lassos across the

highway making it impossible

for the caravan to pass. After

the raid had been completed the

had contacted the Tour at Mis-

soula by phone telling of a cel-

horsemanship led the Tour into

Cut Bank where it was royally

entertained by members of the

Chamber of Commerce.

President of Fernie Chamber

said Wednesday that the Good-

will Tour had succeeded in

reaching at least 60,000 people

in Montana with the publicity

of the Crow's Nest Pass. "It

was amazing to realize how many

people down there did not know

how close they were to the

Pass," said Mr. Lees. He was

high in his praise of the Mon-

tana hospitality.



—Photo Courtesy of Kalispell Daily Inter Lake

MEMBERS OF CROW'S NEST PASS Tourist Association's Goodwill Tour through Montana pose at Kalispell by two of the caravan cars. They are: left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Les Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butala, Ian Turner, Bob Lees, Miss Alice Lees, George Lees, Johnny Rahal and sons, Don and Ken, Tom Turner, Dick Pauls, Paul Polomark, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner.

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Meeting Of Miner's Rehabilitation Committee And Advisory Council, May 10, 1954

Unemployed Coal Miners, Coleman, Alberta

Members present:

Honourable Norman A. Willmore, Minister of Industries and Labour, (Chairman).
J. E. Oberholzer, Deputy Minister, Department of Industries and Labour.
P. Aboussay, Mayor, Coleman, Alberta.
J. Ramsey, Deputy Mayor, Coleman, Alberta.
H. E. Cave, Manager, Unemployment Insurance Commission, Edmonton.
W. C. Whittaker, Managing Director, Coal Operators' Association of Western Canada.
J. Stokalkuk, President United Mine Workers of America District No. 18.
J. Susnar, District Board Member, United Mine Workers of America District No. 18.
J. A. Dutton, Director of Mines, Department of Mines and Minerals.
W. A. R. Rees, Director, Single Men's Relief, Department of Public Welfare.
J. Ferguson, Supervisor of Immigration, Department of Economic Affairs.

The meeting held in the office of the Minister of Industries and Labour, Administration Building, Edmonton, was opened by the Minister, Honourable Norman A. Willmore, who outlined the purpose of the meeting and stressed that free discussion was invited on all aspects of the unemployment situation in Crownsnest Pass, particularly in the Coleman area. The Government, said the Minister was endeavouring to explore into ways and means by which the unemployed coal miners in Coleman might be resettled and rehabilitated in other parts of the Province. The coal mining industry was finding it difficult to compete with the expansion of oil and natural gas industries. Crownsnest Pass, Nordegg and the Coal Branch depended almost entirely on coal for their livelihood. These areas were selected as special cases as the unemployed could not be absorbed into other industries in their immediate vicinity. In this respect they differ to some degree from the Drumheller, Lethbridge, and Taber areas where other industries are located and where unemployed miners could possibly be absorbed into employment other than that associated with coal mining. A Committee had been appointed to guide the efforts of the commission committed to rehabilitation and resettlement work of this kind, any suggestions and advice from the meeting would be appreciated. The Minister informed the meeting that a report had been prepared by the Miner's Rehabilitation Committee after a first-hand investigation into the unemployment situation in Coleman had been made on April 20, 21 and 22.

Mr. Ferguson read the complete report as well as the recommendations made by the Committee.

Mr. Ramsey reported that no appreciable change has taken place in the Coleman area concerning the unemployment situation. A few young people have left Coleman since the shutdown of the International Mine but the numbers were too few to have any effect on the situation in which Coleman finds itself. About thirty workers had moved, mainly to the coal mines in the British Columbia side of Crownsnest Pass. Others may have moved to Lethbridge and Calgary. Mr. Ramsey emphasized that the rehabilitation of the younger people of Coleman would not be a difficult matter as almost without exception, they are capable of looking out for themselves. The plight of the older miners who have spent the best years of their lives in the mines at Coleman and find themselves without work or trades to which they can turn for a living is the main problem which faces the Committee.

Mr. Stokalkuk stated that miners in Coleman who work at Fernie are in reality keeping two homes with the result that little or nothing can be saved from the wages earned. Miners who had left Coleman in search of work at other points had found that large numbers of unemployed exist elsewhere and work is therefore practically impossible to obtain.

Mr. Cave stated that considerable unemployment exists in Al-

berta especially in the larger centres. This is due, said Mr. Cave, to the unusually late spring but with an improvement in the weather it was anticipated that the demand for labour will increase very rapidly. At the present time there are as many receiving unemployment insurance benefits as there were during the unemployment peak in 1953. It is anticipated that employment balance will not be reached in June this year as it has in late years.

Mr. Whittaker said that it would be a dangerous policy if the unemployed coal miners in Coleman were to depend entirely on the efforts of the Government in their rehabilitation and resettlement. The unemployed in Coleman should feel they must exercise their own initiative as much as possible in finding employment and homes in other areas. It was admitted that certain types, particularly the older age group who have spent a considerable part of their lives in the mines, would present a particular problem.

It was Mr. Cave's opinion that the age of these men may present some difficulty in their absorption into other lines of work, although age is not the only factor which an employer considers in hiring men. Physical condition, adaptability and native ability are other factors which are taken into consideration as well as age.

Some doubt was expressed by Mr. Aboussay concerning full employment during the coming working season and it is this situation which the Government must face in completely and successfully transferring the unemployed in Coleman to other work.

Some general discussion on recommendation nine, in which it is recommended that the Provincial Government approach Federal authorities requesting that immediate selective and to discourage any influx of persons likely to aggravate the present unemployment situation."

Mr. Stokalkuk stated that in his opinion, Western Canada as a whole required many more people which could create a far greater home market for production of all kinds in this area. However, Mr. Stokalkuk was of the opinion that some control should be maintained of the influx of labour to better balance the supply and demand of labour generally.

Mr. Rees told the meeting that during the survey of Coleman and registration of unemployed miners in several instances he had advised younger men to leave coal mining areas as the present situation with regard to coal production did not offer any incentive to a younger person now engaged in this line of work. If younger men now employed at Coleman were to leave and undertake other types of work, then older persons now unemployed could be assured of work until such time as they were ready or eligible for miners' pensions.

Mr. Stokalkuk stated that the union pension fund is affected by fewer contributions and greater demands. If the coal mining situation were to continue to deteriorate then the pension fund may not be able to meet all demands under the present provisions.

Mr. Dutton spoke on the Luscar and Robb situation stating that he had been in contact with the mine managers of both Luscar Coals Limited and Bryan Mountain Coal Company Limited. There were a number of unemployed in these two mining towns although the numbers were not so great as were registered in Coleman. Full cooperation on the part of the mine managers had been obtained for the forthcoming visit of the Committee to these points on the Coal Branch.

Mr. Oberholzer told the meeting that the Coleman area was not the only place affected by the shrinking demands for coal, but the situation was more or less Province-wide. It would be impossible to outline a definite course of action for the Committee and still to make a study of the Coal Branch as well as the Nordegg-Braceau area.

Mr. Oberholzer stated that northern mining projects may be interested to some degree in hiring men from coal mining areas. It was emphasized that there is some difference between mining in the north and

coal mining generally. It was not likely that mines in the north could accommodate very many coal miners unless they had had some previous experience in hard rock mining. However, it would be possible to place labourers and timbermen on northern projects at \$1.15 to \$1.51 per hour. It was likely that northern mining projects would show little interest in applicants over the age of 40.

Mr. Oberholzer said that contacts would be made with the Northwest Chamber of Mines through their local representatives in Edmonton. Mr. Oberholzer also advised the meeting that before very long it would be possible to have Mr. Ferguson proceed to Lethbridge in an endeavour to re-settle and re-establish as many of the unemployed miners as possible. Every effort through every channel possible would be explored in the Committee's efforts to locate employment for those who have registered.

It was Mr. Cave's opinion that vacancies on northern projects would not be so plentiful this year as in the previous year although at this date it was impossible to forecast the requirements for different categories of labour.

Mr. Ramsey was questioned concerning the trend in real estate values and the meeting received the information that decline in real estate values was a natural consequence of the suspension of production at the International Mine. Although it could not be stated that real estate values had slumped to the zero point, they had decreased to such an extent that the situation has become of vital importance to home owners in Coleman. It was admitted that this situation was one which would be extremely difficult to solve.

Mr. Stokalkuk stated that in his opinion the present coal situation is beyond the powers of the Provincial Government to solve adequately. The slump in production was due to a number of factors outside the control of any single Province. The conversion from steam to diesel power was only one factor. The importation of American coal into Ontario was one of the major causes of the difficulties in which Alberta finds itself. However, Mr. Stokalkuk said that the Provincial Government would do well to continue hammering at the door for increased markets in Eastern Canada and to open the door to other uses and by-products of coal.

Mr. Oberholzer stated that inquiries would be made into the possibilities of retaining men to other trades. There was a possibility that there may be coal funds itself. However, Mr. Stokalkuk said that the Provincial Government would do well to continue hammering at the door for increased markets in Eastern Canada and to open the door to other uses and by-products of coal. Mr. Oberholzer stated that inquiries would be made into the possibilities of retaining men to other trades. There was a possibility that there may be coal funds itself. However, Mr. Stokalkuk said that the Provincial Government would do well to continue hammering at the door for increased markets in Eastern Canada and to open the door to other uses and by-products of coal.

Mr. Ramsey asked if a person had to work 180 days in insurable employment after he had exhausted a year's benefits following five or more continuous years' contributions, before he became eligible for benefits again.

Mr. Cave explained if an applicant had 180 days contributions in the two year period preceding the date of his second claim then he would only be required to have 45 days contributions in the 26 weeks preceding his claim in order to qualify for approximately 150 days benefit.

In other words if a person had become unemployed, say in May 1952, had filed a claim immediately and drawn benefits for the maximum 306 days—312 less the six waiting days, and then shortly after in May 53 had obtained insurable employment he could qualify for approximately 150 days' benefit after 45 days' employment.

Mr. Ramsey expressed concern over what would happen to the older miner who had no other trade when his unemployment insurance benefits expired. The Chairman stated that this problem was of primary concern of the Government and the principal reason why this particular meet-

ing was called. The importance of this problem was fully realized by the Cabinet and it was this problem which is under particular study by the Committee.

Mr. Whittaker said that "one industry" towns present peculiar problems to a person anxious to qualify for supplementary benefits of unemployment insurance. When a person is unemployed in a strictly coal mining area he has no opportunity to fulfil the required days' employment which would qualify him for further benefits.

Mr. Whittaker requested that the recommendations contained in the Miner's Rehabilitation Committee report on Coleman be reread and consideration be given each item by the meeting.

1. The recommendation that placement of miners in employment be made through the co-operation of the N.E.S. was endorsed by everyone present.

2. The recommendation that unemployed miners in the Coleman area be resettled in Southern Alberta and Coal Branches areas be resettled in the Red Deer and Edmonton areas respectively was endorsed by the meeting with the suggestion that this rule not be adhered to too rigidly but as a general policy.

3. It was agreed that travel warrants be issued when necessary to transport workers from Coleman to areas where work has been obtained or may be available. Mr. Oberholzer stated that some investigation and inquiries would be made into methods and procedures concerning the issuance of such warrants.

4. The recommendation that families should not be moved until the wage earner is well established in employment and has some definite prospects for accommodation of his family at his new address was endorsed by the meeting.

5. The moving of houses from Coleman to other parts of Southern Alberta was discussed at some length but it was agreed that any requests for assistance in moving of homes be given individual attention and decisions be based on the merits of each case.

6. Retraining through Canadian Vocational Training and the Apprenticeship Act was referred to the Committee for further information and study. It was suggested that the committee in further surveys ask each registrant about his willingness or interest in undertaking a course which would qualify him for a trade certificate.

7. The recommendation that action on the Rehabilitation and Resettlement of miners be undertaken in the near future was endorsed by the meeting. Mr. Oberholzer stated that Mr. Ferguson will be proceeding to Lethbridge after the registration of unemployed miners in the Coal Branch and Nordegg areas. This would be the first major step toward resettlement of the unemployed in the Crownsnest Pass area.

8. Mr. Oberholzer, in the dis-

cussion concerning contacts with the Chambers of Commerce and Builder's Exchanges stated that initial contacts had already been made through his office.

9. The meeting agreed that selected immigration to Canada is highly desirable but that some curbs should be placed on the entry to Canada of persons who would compete with unemployed residents in Canada for available jobs.

Mr. Stokalkuk suggested that the Departments of Highways and Public Works should be in a position to hire a number of unemployed miners on proposed projects during the coming season.

Mr. Oberholzer said that the committee would approach these two Departments in an endeavour to enlist their cooperation in alleviating the unemployed in question.

Mr. Cave asked if placement of unemployed in jobs in highway construction and Public Works projects would be channelled through the N.E.S. It was agreed that openings in these projects should be registered with the N.E.S.

The Honourable Mr. Willmore requested the cooperation of everyone present to assist in explaining and understanding the official attitude of the Government concerning the rehabilitation project. The Coal Miner's Rehabilitation Act could not possibly be a cure-all of the situation in which the coal mining industry finds itself. The purpose of the Act was to help alleviate the plight of miners who had been thrown out of employment through no fault of their own. The coal industry is a major product of factors which were beyond the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government. The Executive Council has approached the Federal Government and Railway Companies in an endeavour to find some solution of the problem of coal markets. The Provincial Government would continue to make representations to Ottawa and to the Railways for some way which would revitalize the coal industry.

Mr. Stokalkuk insisted that something could be done at the National level to help solve the entire situation as far as coal is concerned. He stated that he realized that the Coal Miner's Rehabilitation Act was designed to only meet the local situation.

Mr. Aboussay stated that in his opinion a Federal Coal policy could be adopted. Railroads were not the only market for coal in Crownsnest Pass. The Government and the Coal Industries should continue knocking on all available doors in an endeavour to find new markets, new uses and the development of marketable by-products of coal. He stated that the Industrial Development Board should do its best to promote new industries in Crownsnest Pass, industries which would utilize either coal in its present form or

its many by-products.

Mr. Aboussay was asked whether the unemployed in Coleman or the Town of Coleman itself was the main issue. Mr. Aboussay emphasized that the unemployed coal miner was his primary consideration. His rehabilitation and resettlement was of greater importance than the present business life of the Community. The Town of Coleman in the past had made valuable contributions to the social, cultural and economic life of the Province and that its place in Alberta should be maintained by a long term policy of development.

To conclude the meeting, Mr. Ramsey expressed his appreciation on behalf of the Town of Coleman to all who are trying to alleviate the plight of the unemployed coal miners in Crownsnest Pass.

Fears For Future Of Coal Industry

OTTAWA, (B.U.P.) — A M.P. has expressed fear the Canadian coal industry will die with the development of atomic energy for civilian power purposes.

C. E. Johnston, Bow River, Alta., said that Canada already has great difficulty maintaining "even a semblance" of a coal industry.

He noted that Trade Minister Howe said procedures had already been developed for the production of electrical energy from atomized steam plants at a cost comparable with steam plants fed by coal.

"We in Western Canada and they in Nova Scotia cannot lay coal down in Ontario and Quebec at \$8 per ton," Johnston said. "What's going to happen to our coal industry?"

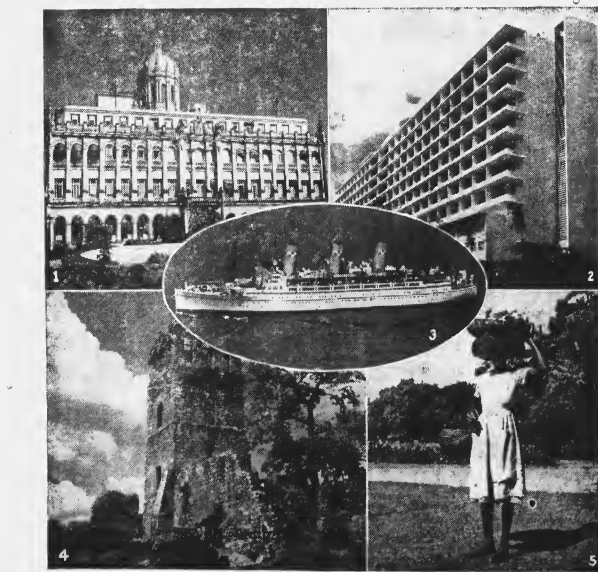
He urged the government to "see to it" through subsidies or control of imports of American coal. The industry may be urgently needed in some national emergency in the future, he said.

Hansell Scores Movies Showing Murders, Drinking

OTTAWA (CP) — A Church of Christ clergyman told the Commons Thursday night that motion pictures showing murders, gun play and love and drinking scenes should be banned in Canada.

Rev. E. G. Hansell (S.C. Macleod) said movie sequences of this type are bad for juveniles and result in many becoming delinquents. If the same kind of entertainment was shown on Canadian television "I despair of the juveniles of the coming generation."

The increase in juvenile delinquency was caused by a lessening of the power of religion. Many preachers had become "softsoapers" and were countenancing things which were wrong.



TROPICAL BLEND — A mid-winter glimpse of the new and the old, the mystic charm of the Caribbean Isles, their customs, their buildings and their people, is in store for many Canadians who will be making one of the three cruises aboard the Empress of Scotland, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, from New York to sunny South America and the storied Spanish Main. Among the ports of call on the cruises are St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands; La Guaira, Venezuela; Trinidad, Curacao, Panama, Jamaica and Havana, Cuba. Pictured above are some of the sights to be seen en route: (1) The ornate President's Palace at Havana; (2) a strikingly modern hotel at Panama; (3) the 26,300-ton Empress of Scotland, a floating hotel on the cruise run, complete with two swimming pools; (4) the ruins of Old Panama, not far from the Canal; and (5) a typical West Indian native carrying succulent tropical fruits to market.

Little League Ball Clubs Being Formed

Little League Ball clubs, fast sweepin the country, are being formed in the Crow's Nest Pass.

At a meeting held in the Moose Hall in Hillcrest Cliff Letcher, of Hillcrest was elected President; Bill Harper, Bellevue vice-pres.; and John McDade, Bellevue, secretary. Bob Byrne and Ron Johnson, of Blairmore, Ray Blake, Bellevue and Sam Richards and Vic Belik, of Hillcrest will form the committee.

Letters have been sent to Coleman and Pincher Creek and it is hoped that Little League and Pony League teams can be fielded from all towns. Uniforms will be purchased for the teams and it is hoped to arrange exhibition games with teams from other southern Alberta towns.

Mary Anne Cousens Laid to Rest Wed.

Mary Anne Cousens, 87, a pioneer resident of Bellevue passed away June 6th following a brief illness. Services were conducted Wednesday with Rev. Blair McPherson officiating. Interment was made in the Union Cemetery.

Born Oct. 30, 1876, at Conception Bay, Newfoundland, she came west in 1910 settling for a short time at Fernie, then moving to Bellevue with her husband the late James Hunt Cousens who pre-deceased her in 1947.

Deceased was a charter member of the Rebekah Lodge and a member of the United Church Ladies Aid for forty years. Survived to mourn her loss are a son Les at Bellevue and a daughter Mrs. Ruby Mark of Blairmore.

Former Pass Resident Dies at Prince Rupert

Word was received in Blairmore of the passing of Mrs. Jean L. Ferguson at Prince Rupert. Deceased was a former Blairmore resident, her husband Arthur E. Ferguson operating the funeral home there until 1947.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the Coleman Chapter of the O. E. S., Blairmore United Church, and an active member of the Blairmore Library Board.

Surviving are her husband and 4 sons Jack and Sandy at Prince Rupert; David, Saskatoon; and Donald of Dawson Creek.

Miners Accept Agreement

Miners of the Pass voted on Tuesday for the acceptance or rejection of the new wage agreement. Results were: Coleman-366 yes, 28 no; Blairmore-262 yes, 28 no; Bellevue-250 yes, 27 no.

LOCAL NEWS

Officers and members of Victoria Rebekah Lodge honored a departing member last week. On Tuesday, June 1, at the close of the regular meeting a social was held following which Mrs. George Ford presented Mrs. Mary Jenkins with a gift from the members and wished her every success in her new undertaking in Vancouver, where she and Mrs. Jenkins intend to reside, stating that she hoped Mrs. Jenkins would continue her lodge work. Mrs. Jenkins thanked the members for the gift and said that she would always remember her home, lodge and friends. Mrs. H. Gushul, N.G., then presented Mrs. Helen Henry with a gift and voiced her regrets at the loss of a new member and wished her success and happiness in her new home. Mrs. Henry fittingly expressed her thanks.

Ladies Senior Group St. Paul's United Church, are holding a tea and Pantry table in the Clubrooms on Saturday Sept. 11th. Proceeds from this tea are in aid of buying pews for our church. All those helping to make our Penny Parade a success will be seen at a later date.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. Ford of Vancouver visited with relatives and friends at Coleman last week, journeying to Calgary where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford. Mr. and Mrs. N. Ford intend to return to Vancouver with them for a holiday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Thiessen, of Lethbridge, visited with her mother, Mrs. M. Hazuka.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Jones have returned from a two weeks' holiday spent at Winnipeg, guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of the RCAF.

Coleman high school students were given a lecture on the Canadian navy by a navy lieutenant on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown, of Pincher Creek, visited at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead.

Douglas Premo, of Pincher Creek, visited with friends in Coleman, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fields, have recently purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melnik.

Bill Plante left Monday for Red Deer, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. W. Lonsbury was a recent Lethbridge visitor.

"A girl with the 'Right Idea' Miss Valerie Corney of Hastings, Sussex England, was first in the Brighton Musical Festival. Dr. Wm. Lavelack, adjudicator, said that to perform a concerto well under the age of 15 was a very tall order. Valerie and her younger sister Marilyn have won many medals and diplomas for Music and Ballet dancing. They are neices of Mrs. Robert Parry of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beveridge spent the weekend in Lethbridge, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Short, are holidaying at the west coast.

The fireman's wives will operate the concessions at the hose laying competition on July 1st, selling ice cream and drinks, etc.

Work has started on the viewpoint on Carbondale Hill under the direction of J. Hanrahan. It is planned to do as much as possible by hand labor, in an effort to ease the unemployment problem locally.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron and son of Redcliff visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weltons and renewed acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cornett were recent Great Falls visitors.

Alex Cornett of Calgary visited with his parents last week.

Bob Park visited his Parents recently.

J. Chalmers is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. O Tymchyna visited with her father Mike Ander-shak at Creston.

Mrs. Agnes Ryan attended the Nurses Convention held at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jenkins entertained at a family dinner Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jessey, of Calgary, who were celebrating their silver wedding anniversary on that day. Mrs. Jessey is the former Mary Jenkins of Coleman.

Mrs. K. Johnston and Mrs. G. Jenkins attended Grand Chapter O.E.S. at Calgary last week.

Leslie Owen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson are holidaying at Peniticon.

Mrs. R. A. Montalbetti was admitted to the hospital June 5th.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Calgary, visited with friends here.

Mrs. Paul Macchi is a patient in Galt Hospital Lethbridge.

Andrew Buckna Sr. is a patient in the hospital.

Products of chemical research have improved the quality of leather, increased the yield of forest products and aided conservation by extending the useful life of such natural materials as wood, metal, wool and cotton.

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BLAIRMORE

Mr. Cecil Coover, of Coleman, has taken over the duties of vendor of the Alberta Government Liquor store here, replacing Art Bourne who is now associated with Lamey Insurance. Mr. J. Drew has been appointed vendor at the Coleman store.

Mr. J. J. McIntyre, of Calgary, attended the funeral of the late Joe McDugall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Blake were recent Calgary visitors.

Work has started again on the new Federal Building.

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Sohp At Home

Bellevue Woman's Father Succumbs

Sandy Borthwick, old timer of the Lundbreck and Pincher Creek districts passed away in the General Hospital in Cereal, Alberta, on May 28, following a period of ill health. He had been in the Youngstown Home for the past three years.

Mr. Borthwick, 86, was born in Aberfoyle, Ontario, and came to the Pincher Creek district in 1896 where he married Emma Green in 1898. He carried on farming operations south of Lundbreck until 1930 when he moved to Pincher Creek. He was predeceased by his wife Emma in Pincher Creek on August 10, 1933.

Surviving are two sons John of Empress, Alberta, and Charles at Vancouver, three daughters Mrs. R. Ellison of Bellevue, Mrs. U. Gudmunson at Vancouver and Mrs. J. Debolt at Claresholm, and by ten grandchildren.

Services were conducted from the Pincher Creek United Church at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1 and interment followed in the Pincher Creek Fairview cemetery. The Rev. B. Moriarty of Pincher Creek, officiated.

Hillcrest Sportsmen Hear Game Laws

At a recent meeting of the Hillcrest Fish and Game W. Kovach, MLA, reviewed the resolutions under discussion at the provincial convention in Calgary. The Hillcrest club drafted a resolution regarding the opening of the Adanac road.

Speckle Trout—
July — Bill Makin, Hillcrest, and Bill Siskoff, Bellevue, equal, two pounds.

August — "Red" Tangle, Blairmore, 1 lb. 10 ozs.

September — Johnny George, Hillcrest, 1 lb. 14 ozs.

October — Martin Hruby, of Maple Leaf, 2 lbs., 12 ozs.

Yearly prize for biggest rainbow trout caught during the season, Martin Hruby, Maple Leaf.

Grayling — Bill Siskoff, 2 lbs., 2 ozs.

Bull Trout — Jack Dudley, of Hillcrest, 3 lbs., 2½ ozs.

Boys' prize — John Elick, jr., Hillcrest, 1 lb., 6 ozs.

Largest elk head — Leonard Nastasi, Maple Leaf.

Aid Pass Miners

EDMONTON (CP)—The provincial government committee studying rehabilitation of unemployed coal miners opened an office at Lethbridge last week to assist miners and their families in the Crow's Nest Pass area.

John Ferguson, chairman of the committee, said Monday plans are being made to open similar offices in the Nordegg area, southwest of Edmonton, and the coal branch, about 200 miles west of here.

The office at Lethbridge will be open about two weeks. One of its main functions will be to receive applications from miners who want assistance in moving their families. It also will help unemployed miners find employment in other industry.

The committee has visited the areas hardest hit by declining coal markets and interviewed unemployed miners.

Mr. Ferguson said results so far have been encouraging. Four hundred and sixty-six miners registered with the committee but so far only about 10 have applied for assistance.

Hon. Norman Willmore, minister of industries and labor, said Monday he is optimistic that the committee will be able to help the unemployed miners. His department heads the committee.

Mr. Willmore said most of the miners seem willing to adapt themselves to other types of work, and added that many of them already have moved to other employment.

The government's special committee was set up after provincial legislature appropriated \$100,000 to aid in the rehabilitation of miners.

What Is Arthritis?

Arthritis describes a symptom of some disease without identifying the disease itself.

Arthritis means inflammation of a joint. There are one hundred different types of arthritis.

Day after day the search for new drugs, new treatments, new therapy, goes on to try to lessen the suffering caused by this disease which cripples young and old alike.

9,500,000 work days are lost each year by sufferers from rheumatic disease in Canada. 15,000 Canadians are confined to bed or wheel chair by rheumatic disease.

ease. Rheumatic fever is the leading cause of death among school age children and is the basic cause of about one third of all heart diseases.

The Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society is striving daily to alleviate suffering among those Canadians who have fallen victim of this disease. C.A.R.S. as this society is so often called has divisions in eight provinces. Starting work in 1949, there are now 24 mobile units in B.C. The territory from Vancouver Island to Alberta and from Revelstoke to the U.S. border is serviced by C.A.R.S. Bluebird mobile units. Treatment centres in most districts of this territory are in the general hospitals, but this is not always their case. How is C.A.R.S. financed? By Provincial Government Grants for some professional staff salaries. By Federal Public Health Grants for some medical equipment and for some research. By treatment fees from those patients who can afford to pay all or part of the cost of treatments. By donations, bequests and sponsored functions from the general public. C.A.R.S. cannot participate in all local Community Chest drives at present as funds must be free to be used in all parts of B.C. C.A.R.S. has indicated its willingness to join a United Appeal if and when such is organized with policies acceptable to C.A.R.S. needs.

Remember those who suffer. Remember that illness is no respecter of rich or poor, young or old. Help in the fight to conquer disease and remember that the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society strives to help all who suffer from rheumatic diseases.

Be Careful While Swimming

Drowning accidents are one of the major contributors to loss of life in British Columbia. Cold statistics show that 122 people were drowned in the province in 1952; 108 in 1951 and 111 in 1950.

Drownings on a yearly basis rate third with traffic and accidental falls.

Aimed at preventing loss of life by drowning is the Red Cross swimming and water safety program.

Sixty centres and 17 branch chairmen are operating the program which is designed to teach instructors, who in turn are qualified to teach the populace to swim.

Along with the instructor training, a course is also given in the newest method of artificial respiration — the Holzer Nielsen method.

Most of the populace of B. C. lives adjacent to water which exemplifies the need for practising water safety.

Last year six instructor schools were held in Vancouver, Vancouver Island, the Interior of the

province and the Okanagan. Last year also saw some 2677 children examined for swimming proficiency.

On the first aid end of swimming, hospital training schools in Kamloops, New Westminster, Victoria are now teaching Red Cross first aid. Classes have been given in Vancouver, Victoria, Kelowna, New Westminster, Kamloops, Las-

queti Island, Esquimalt.

The fight to prevent drowning accidents will continue this year with the swimming and water safety department's instructive courses and film showings.

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NOTICE

Due to unsettled conditions in the Town of Coleman, it is absolutely necessary that all beginners for Grade I, whose birthday is before December 31st, 1948, must register before June 11th, 1954. Registration will prevent disappointment.

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